

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q91464

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However, since the conditions therefore apply, Applicant submits herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication in a foreign patent office, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) is attached.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a third party observation Communication that was filed in the Japanese Patent Office in JP Application No. 2003-169849 (a Japanese counterpart of the present U.S. application). In the Communication regarding JP Patent Application No. 2003-169849, there is one cited document that is listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. An English language abstract and a full machine translation of JP 2004-145102 submitted herewith each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2004-145102.

It is noted that JP 11-24083 and JP 2000-235188, cited in the Communication of the counterpart Japanese patent application, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of December 12, 2005, and thus are not being listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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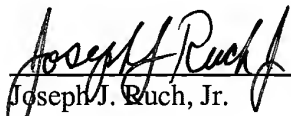
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